

Virginia Emergency Operations Center

Severe Weather/Flash Flooding

Situation Report

As of 2130 hours 7 October 2006

SITUATION:

Rainfall of 8 to 12 inches from a low pressure system along the North Carolina coast began to impact Southeast Virginia on Friday, 6 October and has continued throughout the day. Flash flooding occurred in several localities in Southeast Virginia resulting in road closures and some evacuations.

WEATHER:

Saturday night: Cloudy with 70% chance of showers and thunderstorms until early morning. Low temperatures mid 50's with Northeast winds 5 to 10 MPH.

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a 50% chance of showers throughout the day. High temperature in the upper 60's with low temperatures in the mid 50's. Northeast winds 5 to 10 MPH.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES:

Local Emergency Declarations: Surry County, Sussex County, Isle of Wight County and James City County

Local Emergency Operation Centers Activated: Surry County, Sussex County, Isle of Wight County, James City County and Prince George County. Prince George County EOC closed at 1600 hours, 7 October. Isle of Wight EOC closed at 2000 hours, 7 October, and will reopen at 0700 hours, 8 October. James City County EOC closed at 2100 hours.

Evacuations/Shelters: Sussex County – 45 people evacuated; 1 shelter open with 3 sheltered. Isle of Wight County – 20 people evacuated; 1 shelter opened at 1100 hours assisted 5 people and closed at 1740 hours. James City County – 25 people evacuated and no shelter open.

STATE ACTIVITIES:

Department of Emergency Management: Virginia Emergency Operations Center augmented with limited staff. Coordinated resource requests from localities and conference calls with State Agencies. Monitoring National Weather Service forecast and advisories and notifying appropriate localities.

Department of Transportation: 11 Primary roads and 152 Secondary roads closed. Assisting localities with signage and making necessary repairs.

State Police: One Swift Water Rescue Team on standby and 125 Troopers are on unrestricted standby until 1600 hours, 8 October.

Department of Game and Inland Fisheries: Provided 8 boats to assist Surry and Isle of Wight Counties, as needed. 4 DGIF boats are on standby in Surry County and 4 DGIF boats in Isle of Wight County have been released.

Department of Conservation and Recreation: High water rescue vehicle, TeraGator, was placed on standby and has been released.

National Guard: Notified of possible needs for resources and no resources were needed and/or utilized.

PROJECTED ACTIONS:

- Continue monitoring situation with localities and National Weather Service
- Respond to request for assistance
- Coordinate with State Agencies

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